

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Update

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1. AIRS - SOP

- After months of work and discussion, the AIRS SOP was approved by the SIEC at its October 14th meeting, subject to documentation of changes discussed at that meeting.
- PSIC staff made the identified changes and the SIEC Co-chairs reviewed the document to assure all changes were properly incorporated.
- With the co-chairs approval, the AIRS SOP has been posted as final to the PSIC web site and can be found at www.azgita.gov/psic/AIRS.



AIRS Training, SOP & Improvements

- AIRS Training Materials are being developed through a Homeland Security grant MOU'd by City of Sedona to PSIC.
- The AIRS SOP will be presented to the PSCC for approval at its February meeting.
- Information on the AIRS SOP will be integrated into presentations given statewide by the PSIC Outreach Manager.
- By design, appendices to the SOP will be updated by PSIC as changes are made to AIRS, without a need for SIEC approval.
- Technical Issues and recommendations for improvements to AIRS will be discussed by SIEC over the next year.



2. Communications Unit Workgroup

- The Communications Unit Workgroup is now active and working to develop Arizona's Type III All Hazards Communication Leader (COML) credentialing program.
- National COML recommendations, credentialing processes used in other states and the AZ Wildfire COML program are all being reviewed for best practices by the Workgroup.
- The Workgroup is proposing a credentialing process largely focused on credentialing by the Applicant's agency. Workgroup recommendations will evolve with regular SIEC updates/input.
- Over time, the Workgroup will address all AZ COML and COMT related issues, including designations, training and logistics.



3. SIEC Operating Principles (Charter)

- Late 2009, PSIC received feedback from the SIEC on an Operating Principles (Charter) document that outlines SIEC duties and responsibilities including:
 - The Role of the Committee
 - Committee Members
 - SIEC Meetings
 - SIEC Work Product
 - SIEC Workgroups
- The Operating Principles document will be updated based on SIEC feedback and reviewed at the March SIEC meeting

4. Updates & Brainstorming

- Stakeholders continue to present matters to SIEC for input
 - Today – City of Phoenix – Meeting NECP Goal 1
 - Today & August 2009 – DPS – AIRS Changes: Tones; Tower Locations
- PSIC presents matters to SIEC for input as well
 - Today – CASM Project Overview; AIRS Training Plan
 - October 2009 – SCIP Revisions; Regional Governance
 - August 2009 – Technical Assistance Requests
- The Committee and its stakeholders conducted a productive annual brainstorming session today.

Questions?

Discussion